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Re: Serial No. 10/627,186, entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR  
FILTERING PULSES" by William C. Alexander, et al.  
Our Ref. BAES:027US

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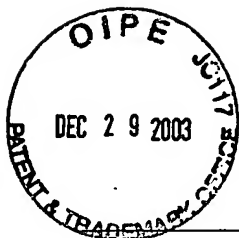
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
William C. Alexander

Serial No.: 10/627,186

Filed: July 25, 2003

For: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR  
FILTERING PULSES

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This paper is submitted prior to an examination on the merits. Please amend this application as follows.